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SUBJ: WELFARE & WHEREABOUTS: JOHN LAWRENCE OSWALD

REF: A) ADANA 114, B) STATE 122286

1. THIS WEEK JOHN LAWRENCE OSWALD RETURNED TO ADANA PENNILESS. WE HAD LAST SEEN OSWALD OFF TO MERSIN ON HIS WAY TO CYPRUS AFTER RECEIPT OF SCS/TRUST DOLLARS 150 DELIVERED TO OSWALD (REFTEL B).

2. ACCORDING TO OSWALD, HE HAD INDEED GONE TO CYPRUS BY FERRY ON WAY TO ISRAEL. UNFORTUNATELY CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES HAD DEMANDED THAT HE SHOW THEM \$200 BEFORE THEY WOULD PERMIT HIS ENTRY. AFTER RETURNING TO TURKEY BY FERRY AND WITHOUT INFORMING US, OSWALD ATTEMPTED TO TRAVEL TO ISRAEL OVERLAND VIA IRAN. DUE TO FINANCIAL AND VISA PROBLEMS OSWALD TURNED

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BACK AFTER REACHING TEHRAN AND CONSULTING WITH AMEMBASSY PERSONNEL THERE.

3. OSWALD HAS DECIDED THAT HE CANNOT AT THIS TIME REACH ISRAEL. HE FEELS THAT A REPATRIATION LOAN MAY BE THE ONLY WAY OF FINANCING HIS RETURN TO THE CONUS.

4. POST FEELS THAT IT IS WORTH WHILE TO ATTEMPT AGAIN TO SECURE MEANS OF HOMEWARD PASSAGE FROM OSWALD'S FAMILY. WE RECOMMEND THAT A TELEXED MESSAGE TO THE PANAMERICAN AIRLINES REP IN ADANA AUTHORIZING A NONREROUTABLE REFUNDABLE-ONLY-TO-PURCHASER TICKET WOULD BE THE MOST CERTAIN WAY OF INSURING OSWALD'S RETURN TO HIS FAMILY.

5. OSWALD' KNOWN RELATIVES INCLUDE HIS FATHER, LAWRENCE OSWALD OF UNCLASSIFIED

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AND TWO BROTHERS, DANIEL D. OSWALD OF 2109 SW SUNSET BLVD, PORTLAND,
OREGON 97201 AND STEPHEN C. OSWALD OF FREMONT, CALIFORNIA.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF BOTH AND FURTHER ADDRESS OF STEPHEN UNKNOWN.
6. POST REQUESTS THAT DEPT CONTACT OSWALD FAMILY AND EXPLAIN
ALTERNATIVES (REPATRIATION LOAN OR PASSAGE PROVIDED BY THEM).
OSWALD UPON HIS RETURN TO ADANA HAD ONLY 120 ITALIAN LIRA
AND IS NOW SURVIVING ON PERSONAL LOANS OF CONOFFS.

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